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In the specification:

At page 13, line 29, to page 14, line 9, please revise the paragraph as follows:

It is to be understood that any combination of the above hydrophilic and hydrophobic monomers may be suitable to form the copolymer component according to the present invention. An exemplary list of some copolymers includes the following: poly(methyl methacrylate-methacrylic acid), poly(methyl acrylate-acrylic acid), poly(methyl methacrylate-acrylic acid), poly(ethyl acrylate-acrylic acid), poly(ethyl methacrylate-methacrylic acid), poly(butyl acrylate-acrylic acid), poly(ethylene-acrylic acid), poly(ethylene-methacrylic acid), poly(acrylonitrile-maleic anhydride), poly(butadiene-acrylonitrile-acrylic acid), poly(butadiene-maleic acid), poly(butadiene-maleic anhydride), poly(acrylamide-acrylic acid), poly(2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate-methacrylic acid), poly(propylene-acrylic acid), poly(propylene-ethylene-acrylic acid), poly(vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate-maleic acid), and mixtures thereof.